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What is the Common Good Fee?

The common good fee covers services that include the following: bulk and brush collection, litter and debris pickup, household hazardous waste collection and disposal, the recycling program, and a portion of the cost associated with the collection of residential waste. A \$5.00 monthly fee will be added to the water utility bills beginning January 2004. All Lynchburg residents will pay this fee. Those that do not receive a water or sewer bill have been identified and will be billed \$60 each calendar year (\$5 x 12 mos.).



Be "BART SMART!"



Now that Lynchburg's new trash system is underway, here are a few reminders...

1. Discontinue using your old trashcans.
2. Place the correct decal or trash tag on your cart.
3. A 32-gal. cart requires a .95 cent tag or a \$40 decal.
4. A 64-gal. cart requires a \$1.90 tag or an \$80 decal.
5. If your current cart is not the best size for your household, please call Waste Management 847-1806 to switch sizes or to purchase an extra cart.
6. Trash bags that do not fit in your trash cart should be placed on top or beside the trash cart with a .95 cent trash tag attached.
7. Please remember you can save money by recycling!
8. Residents can take up to 250 lbs. of household waste per month to the Landfill free of charge in addition to bringing an unlimited amount of segregated bulk and brush.
9. If you move, the cart stays at its current address. Any cart you purchased in addition to the City owned cart is yours to take with you. If you have a trash decal on the cart, you should remove it, and if you're moving to another address in the City, you can turn in the old decal for a new one with your new address.
10. If you just moved to Lynchburg and there is no cart at your residence, just call Citizens First at 856-2489 to order your cart. Check out the City's web site for more information on the new trash system: www.lynchburgva.gov

Brush & Bulk Pickup Service

One Call Does It All For City Residents!

Just call 856-CITY (2489) for your brush and bulk pickup requests. Phone calls are taken weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. After you call and receive a scheduled brush and bulk pickup date, place your brush and bulk items on the curb in front of your residence. Please place items out the day before your scheduled pickup, since the crew might come as early as 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled day.



There are certain things you can do to better prepare your brush and bulk items prior to your scheduled pickup.

Please keep the following in mind:

- Keep brush and bulk items separate.
- Brush items include twigs and branches (*excluding piles of leaves*).
- Bulk items include furniture, appliances, TVs, etc.
- Place items on the curb in front of your residence. Do not put items near trees or telephone poles.
- Break up brush and bundle it into pieces less than 8 ft. long. Limbs should be no larger than 3 inches in diameter.
- Make sure bulk items are not too large (*two people should be able to carry the items*).
- Freon items, such as air conditioners, refrigerators, and freezers are required by law to be kept separate from other bulk items and are picked up on Wednesdays ONLY.
- Leaves are not eligible for brush and bulk collection. Leaves are picked up for free during designated dates in the fall. If you need to dispose of leaves at other times, just bag and tag them with a .95 cent trash tag.

NOTE: LEAVES ARE NOT eligible for brush and bulk collection. Please call 856-CITY for seasonal leaf pick-up dates.

When the Department of Public Works is unable to pick up your brush and bulk as scheduled, they will leave a "Brush and Bulk Pickup Service Notice" marked with one or more of the following reasons:

- ▶ Vehicle blocking items.
- ▶ Items not placed at curbside on scheduled day.
- ▶ Items not on City property (curbside) for collection, please call 856-CITY to reschedule your appointment.
- ▶ Items were placed near trees or power lines.
- ▶ Items containing liquids, chemicals, or paints. *Free household hazardous waste disposal at City Landfill on second Saturday of April, June, August, and October from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*
- ▶ Contained construction, demolition, remodeling materials.
- ▶ Household garbage not eligible for this collection. Please bag and tag, then place curbside for weekly trash collection.
- ▶ Construction blocking street.

The BOX!

IS BACK...

That's right, the City of Lynchburg has resurrected the famous recycling BOX!

The BOX! is ideal for storing recyclables to take to the drop-off recycling centers and includes easy "How to recycle" instructions printed on the box.

Lynchburg residents may pick up a free recycling box (limit one per household) at the following locations:

- Waste Management Office
2704 Concord Turnpike
- City Hall Information Desk
900 Church Street
- Public Works Building
1700 Memorial Avenue, 2nd. Floor
- Parks & Recreation, 301 Grove Street
- All Neighborhood Community Centers

Drop-off recycling centers:

- Kroger
Linkhorne Dr./
Timberlake Dr.
- Fort Hill
Shopping Ctr.
- Fairview Sq.
Shopping Ctr.
- Village Court
Shopping Ctr.
- The Plaza
Lower Level
- Waste Mgmt.
Office
Concord Trnpike
- Grace Street
Behind
Fire Station

For more information about Lynchburg City services, visit our web site at www.lynchburgva.gov